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Rs. 1,000 cr. land grab attempt! MDA mum?

- Authority fails to act on Government Order to reclaim land
- Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa writes to State Chief Secretary
- Waiting for Government direction, says MDA Commissioner

Mysuru, Apr. 19- The Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) seems to be showing no interest to follow the orders issued by the State Government with respect to protecting its properties worth crores of rupees.

Despite the State Government cancelling the proceedings and issuing orders to reclaim the land worth around Rs. 1,000 crore, the MDA not following the Government Order (GO) has led to serious doubts on the Authority's inaction.

The 27.34-acre prime land is located around Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle in Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru.

A letter written by Krishnaraja (KR) MLA T.S. Srivatsa to Chief Secretary expressing concerns over MDA's negligence in reclaiming 27.34-acre prime land in Survey Nos. 15, 27, 32, 38, 40 and 41 of Dattagalli village (located near Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle) worth around Rs. 1,000 crore has led to several doubts.

The MLA has questioned the authorities for failing to secure the public property even after filing a caveat before the High Court and requesting for fencing of the entire property.

Srivatsa has also expressed his concerns over MDA not acting despite having sufficient proofs regarding administrative lapses and also apathy despite the State Government's order.

Further, MLA Srivatsa has alleged that issuing sale deeds for 48 sites related to Chamundeshwari Sarvodaya Sangha during 2023-24 has been in violation of the rules.

(See LAND on page 9)

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Drunken Brawl

- Man allegedly pushed to death from second floor of pub in Vijayanagar
- Police take one person into custody; four others absconding

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (BLU&KS)- A man died on the spot after he was allegedly pushed from the second floor of a building in Vijayanagar here last night.

Deceased Nishanth

The deceased has been identified as Nishanth (30), a resident of Gokulam. Nishanth, who was earlier working at a private company in Bengaluru, was jobless at present and was searching for a job.

Yesterday night, Nishanth, along with two of his friends, went to a pub in Vijayanagar and were consuming liquor, when a fight broke out between them and five others, who were also consuming liquor and seated in the opposite table.

Soon, wordy duel ensued between Nishanth and five others and in a fit of rage they allegedly pushed Nishanth from the second floor of the pub building resulting in his death on the spot. His two friends fled from the place.

On being informed, Vijayanagar Police reached the spot, took one person into custody for questioning, registered a case and are on the lookout for four other absconding persons.

Nishanth's body was shifted to Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) mortuary yesterday.

Post-mortem was being conducted this noon following which the body will be handed over to the family members.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 19th April 2026

Agarwal Samaj donates Digital Classroom for Mahavir Instt.

Mysuru, Apr. 19- The Agarwal Samaj, Mysuru, stepped forward to assist the students of the educational wing of city's renowned Bhagwan Mahavir Darshan Eye Hospital, providing digital classroom facilities to facilitate modern pedagogical methods.

Agarwal Samaj President Dr. Shrikrishna Mittal inaugurated the facility for higher education at Bhagwan Mahavir Institute for Paramedical Sciences by cutting the ribbon in the presence of Pawan Kedia, Amitabh Sonthalia and Keshav Mittal.

The ceremony was attended by members of the institute's Executive Committee — Ashok Jain, Praveen Jain, Kanti Jain and Dr. Bharat Jain — as well as students and teachers.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE RIGHT TO SLEEP AND TURN OFF: ***Findings from the 2026 Resmed Global Sleep Survey show a strange contradiction. We live in an era committed to living longer and staying healthy, yet most of us are failing at the most basic requirement: a good night's rest. While over half of us say sleep is as important as diet and exercise, 53% of people globally struggle to get quality sleep...***

The evidence from science is clear: our brains need "down time." Doctors have found that during sleep, the brain uses a "cleaning crew" called the glymphatic system to wash away toxins. When we do not sleep, this waste builds up. Chronic sleep loss is not just about being grumpy; it is a long-term threat to our brain health and even our basic kindness. Studies show that lack of sleep makes us less generous, deactivating the parts of the brain that help us be helpful to others.

The solution is not just better pillows; it is better laws. The Right to Disconnect Bill, recently reintroduced in the Rajya Sabha, is a major step forward. It argues that being "always-on" is a national health concern. Following the lead of countries like France and Australia, this law would give employees the right to ignore work e-mails after hours.

However, the true shift must come from the individual. Many of us suffer from a "fear of missing out" that keeps our brains in a state of high alert. Legislation can permit us to unplug, but we are the ones who need to pull the plug. It requires personal discipline to value our own silence over the noise of a digital notification.

Society needs to change how we live and work. Some Indian startups have already started "Right to Nap" policies, and global companies like Google and Nike are using sleep pods because they know a rested brain works better. Urban planners must also play their part by designing quieter apartments with better natural light. Sleep is not a luxury for the few; it is a fundamental biological right that sustains our economy, our safety and our collective humanity.

— Ananthapadmanabhan in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

63 characters tattooed on body as tribute

London: A Marvel Comics superfan from Britain paid tribute to his favourite heroes and villains by getting 63 characters tattooed on his body.

Tom Radford, 40, earned the Guinness World Record for the most Marvel Comics characters tattooed on the body, taking the title co-held by Ryan Logsdon and Rick Scolamiero, who each have 34 Marvel tattoos.

Radford, who has been getting tattoos for decades, got his first piece of Marvel ink in 2016, when he had the villain Thanos tattooed on his thigh.

Radford said his Thanos tattoo is now embellished with an autograph he got from Josh Brolin, who played the villain in the Marvel Cinematic Universe. He was able to do the same with Elizabeth Olsen, who played Scarlet Witch.

Boy with snake bite submerged in holy river!

Pitampur (UP): A 13-year-old boy lost his life after his family kept him submerged in the River Ganga for 12 hours following a snake bite, instead of seeking medical help.

The death of this young boy recently caused outrage throughout India and reignited the heated debate regarding the potentially deadly consequences of superstition and the denial of proper medical care.

A Class 4 student from Pitampur village in Uttar Pradesh, Amit was bitten by a snake last Thursday. But instead of rushing him to a hospital, his family consulted a witch doctor, who reportedly told the family to submerge Amit's body in River Ganga, so that the holy water of the river could cure him.

Only after 12 hours, on noticing that Amit had become unconscious, the family decided to take him to a real doctor, but by that time, there was nothing to be done.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Don't Ignore Digestive Symptoms: Persistent acidity, abdominal pain, loose stools, or vomiting may indicate infection or gut imbalance. Early consultation ensures timely care.

By Dr. Satheesh Rao A.K., *Senior Consultant Medical Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Manipal Hospitals Mysuru.*

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Rotary Mysore Midtown presents Silicon Media Award-2026

Actor and National Film Award-winning Director Suneel Puranik *(3rd from right),* ***who was the chief guest, presented Rotary Mysore Midtown Silicon Media Award-2026 to RJ Sunil and Press Photographer Anoop Ragh in recognition of their achievements at a ceremony held at Rotary Children's Library (RCL) Hall in city recently. Others seen are*** *(standing from left)* ***Rtn. Dr. M.N. Bheemesh, Assistant Governor & Award co-host Rtn. Naveen Chandra, Rotary Midtown President Rtn. Rakesh Babu, District Secretary & Award co-host Rtn. S. Raghavendra, Hon. Secretary Rtn. Bhaskar Sainik and Vocational Service Director Rtn. N. Rangaraj.***

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Last year's level **100.08 feet**	Last year's level **2,266.80 feet**	Last year's level **2,832.37 feet**
Yesterday's level **99.98 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,260.53 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,829.61 feet**
Today's Inflow **80 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **121 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **216 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **4,377 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,200 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

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Man: *For shopping early.*
Judge: *Well, that's not a crime, anyway how early were you shopping?*
Man: *BEFORE OPENING THE SHOP!?*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 92.60
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 125.80
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 25.22
1 Euro	= Rs. 108.95

VOICE OF THE READER

Garbage burning: Quick response from MCC AEE

Sir,

We had a problem of garbage burning near our apartment complex that was creating heartache (and more pressing breathing problems!) for many in our area.

I approached Bhamy Shenoy of MGP for help. He suggested that I get in touch with AEE Mruthyunjaya of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to take action on the problem.

Within a day of our writing to the AEE, he visited the area, talked to the perpetrators and warned them against persisting with the practice, and, I think, levied a stiff fine.

He also kept us in the loop and gave us feedback on his actions. Hopefully, at least the callous actions of these particular miscreants have been stopped in their tracks.

It was really heartening to see how swiftly and efficiently our complaint was handled. We would like to thank AEE Mruthyunjaya and also Shenoy, who gave us initial guidance so that we did not have to run from pillar to post to sort out the issue.

—Govind Pai

Siddarthanagar

1.4.2026

Activist-writer Ananth no more

Mysuru, Apr. 19- Activist, writer and thinker G. Ananthapadmanabhan (65), popularly known as Ananth, passed away in the early hours of yesterday at his residence in Yadavagiri.

Ananthapadmanabhan

He is survived by his wife, activist Kavita Kuruganti and a daughter.

An alumnus of IIT Madras, where he completed a B.Tech in Electrical Engineering, Ananth began his career as a teacher at The School, Krishnamurti Foundation. He later served as CEO of Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives, CEO of Amnesty International India and International Programme Director at Greenpeace.

Cremation took place at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam.

In a post on X, political analyst, psephologist, academic and activist Yogendra Yadav said, Ananth would be remembered as one of the most gifted minds who could think across fields and offer out-of-the-box solutions, adding that colleagues in the Bharat Jodo Abhiyaan would remember him as an unending source of ideas and energy.

Free Mock CET for students

Mysuru, Apr. 19- Maharaja Institute of Technology Mysore has organised a free Mock CET on Apr. 21 (Tuesday), in its campus, to help the students of II PUC prepare better for the actual KCET. The college has successfully conducted 2 editions of Mock CET for thousands of students online and three editions of in-campus tests during the past academic years.

The test is open for students who have completed II PU exam. Those interested have to compulsorily register for the test through *https://forms.gle/jeGyLCjFHY7NuTTR8*. Transportation facility will be arranged by the college from various locations of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts to the venue.

The question papers are prepared by subject experts in each domain — Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology. Top 3 students of this Mock CET will get a cash prize Rs. 15,000, Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 5,000. Also, a topper from Biology will get Rs. 5,000. For details contact Mob: 94808-39634 or 94808-39606.

Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar lauds Mysuru woman's bravery

Sujatha of Siddarthanagar, who saved her mother-in-law from the leopard, to be honoured with Kittur Rani Chennamma Bravery Award next year

Hebbalkar

Bengaluru, Apr. 19 (Agencies)- Minister for Women and Child Development Lakshmi Hebbalkar has lauded the courage and bravery of Sujatha, a resident of Siddarthanagar in Mysuru, who risked her life to save her aged mother-in-law from a leopard that had taken shelter under a cot inside their home on Friday. The Minister has also announced next year's Kittur Rani Chennamma Bravery Award for Sujatha.

Stating that the incident was a powerful testament of bravery and the strong relationship of Sujatha with her mother-in-law, Minister Hebbalkar said that although the incident unfolded suddenly, it showed "exceptional courage and the sacred relationship between a daughter-in-law and mother-in-law."

Sujatha, on learning that the leopard had taken shelter under the cot on which her aged mother-in-law was sleeping, she (Sujatha) risked her life, entered the room, hugged her mother-in-law tightly and brought her out of the room safely, the Minister said.

"Sujatha has become a role model for the entire State, wiping away old stereotypes about the mother-in-law and daughter-in-law relationship. To honour her exceptional bravery and courage, I have already instructed my Department to consider her name for next year's Kittur Rani Chennamma Bravery Award," the Minister said.

Sujatha with her aged mother-in-law Shailaja.

She expressed hope that Sujatha's story would inspire every household in the State.

It may be recalled that the leopard had sneaked into the house of Suresh, a retired Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Engineer on Vinaya Marga in Siddarthanagar on Friday morning.

Suresh lived with his wife Sujatha and his elderly mother Shailaja Rudrappa, who is bedridden due to age-related ailments. Shailaja was sleeping on the cot when the leopard took shelter under it.

A domestic help, who noticed the leopard lying under the cot, alerted Sujatha, who shut the room door from outside and informed the Forest Department, who later rescued the leopard.

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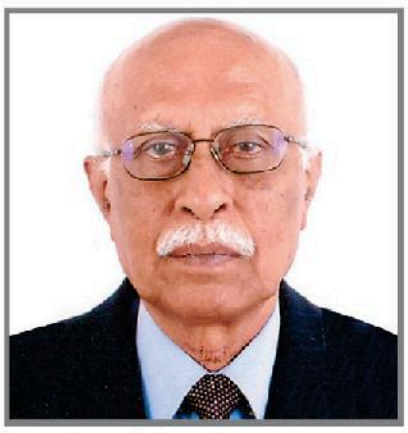

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NEWS BRIEFS

Pratibha Puraskar presentation

As part of its 30th anniversary, Neelaganga Mahila Balaga, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, has invited applications from meritorious students of Veerashaiva-Lingayat community who have scored more than 95 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2024-25) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. Applications are also invited from students, who have excelled at the State-level in Sports, Adventure, Music and Fine Arts for Pratibha Puraskar. Last date for submission of application forms is May 2. For details, contact Mob: 98807-47065.

Free health check-up camp

A free health check-up camp for patients suffering from skin diseases and hair related problems has been organised at Sri Sutra Ayurdhama on JLB Road in Chamundipuram, Mysuru, from Apr. 20 to 27 between 10 am and 1.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 99801-23211 or 77606-13536.

Appointed

Prema Shankar

D. Prema Shankar of K.M. Hundi village, Kadakola post, Mysuru, has been appointed as the new Mysuru district President of Karnataka Pradesh Mahila Congress. She can be contacted on Mob: 99728-34761.

'JD(S) will show its might in the MCC elections'

Nikhil Kumaraswamy at 'Janarondige Janata Dal' campaign

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (PM&DM)- Accusing the ruling Congress Government of showing apathy in holding long overdue Local Body elections, State JD(S) Youth Wing President Nikhil Kumaraswamy said that JD(S) will show its might in the MCC elections to Congress leaders who have been saying that JD(S) has no base in urban pockets.

He was addressing party workers at 'Janarondige Janata Dal' campaign organised by the party at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry premises on Vinoba Road here yesterday.

Maintaining that JD(S) in the past had bagged the Mayor and Deputy Mayor posts with the party getting the highest number of seats in the MCC elections, Nikhil alleged that the Government was postponing the MCC polls under the pretext of forming Greater Mysuru Authority. "The officials are functioning in the MCC according to their whims and fancies, in the absence of elected representatives. The Congress has been playing politics instead of holding the elections, which would facilitate development with push from elected representatives," he noted.

Recalling that JD(S) leaders were elected as MLAs from all the three Assembly segments of the city over three decades ago, Nikhil called upon the party workers to bring back this past glory by getting organised and active.

State JD(S) Youth Wing President Nikhil Kumaraswamy handing over the party flag to former Corporator SBM Manju, former MLA M. Ashwin Kumar, Madan and Hemavathi, who were formally installed as City JD(S) President, District JD(S) President, JD(S) Mysuru City Youth Wing President and District President of JD(S) Women's Wing respectively, at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry premises in city yesterday as others look on.

Charging the Congress Government of attempting to fade Mysuru city's rich culture and heritage, he alleged that Mysuru, which is the home district of CM Siddaramaiah is becoming a hub for drugs trade.

Referring to the defeat of Women's Reservation Bill in Parliament, Nikhil said, by defeating the Bill, Congress-led INDIA Bloc has proved that the Opposition is against women empowerment.

Former Corporator SBM Manju was formally installed as City JD(S) President, former MLA M. Ashwin Kumar as District JD(S) President, Madan as JD(S) Mysuru City Youth Wing President and Hemavathi as District President of JD(S) Women's Wing on the occasion.

Earlier, a grand procession of party workers was taken out on Dhanvanthri Road and other main thoroughfares in the vicinity, to Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry premises.

Nikhil, who took part in the procession standing from an open top vehicle, was garlanded with massive garlands with the help of cranes.

MLCs C.N. Manjegowda and K. Vivekananda, former MLAs K. Mahadev and Dr. K. Annadani, former Mayors M.J. Ravikumar and R. Lingappa, former Corporators Prema Shankaregowda, K.V. Sridhar and Mahadesh and other party leaders were present.

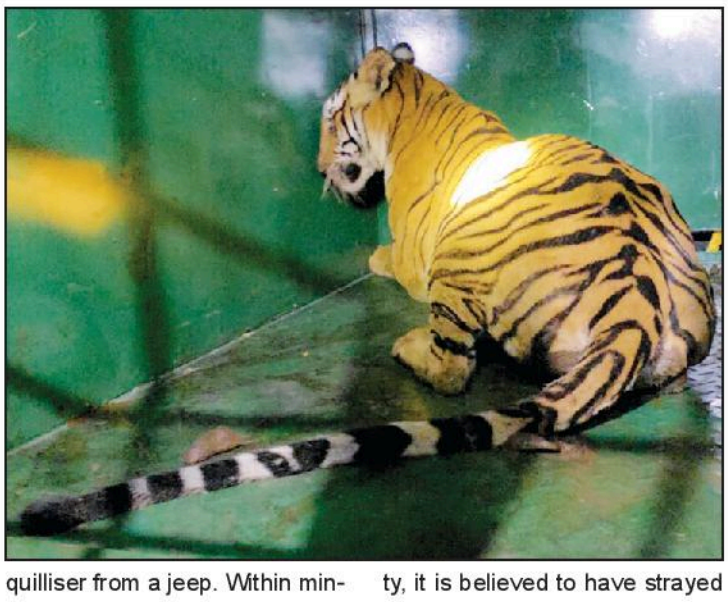
HDK will become CM in 2028

MLA G.D. Harish Gowda, in his address, asserted that the BJP-JD(S) alliance would certainly come to power in 2028 and that Union Minister and JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) would become the Chief Minister (CM). Noting that the JD(S) has showed its strength in Mysuru through this campaign, he said that the party workers were keen to see Kumaraswamy as the CM after the 2028 Assembly polls.

Tiger on the prowl in Bandipur forest fringe villages captured

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (MTY&BCT)- Villagers near Hadanuru in Saragur taluk were gripped by fear after a tiger was spotted in broad daylight on Friday. In a swift, night-long operation, Forest officials captured the animal & relocated it to Bannerghatta Rehabilitation Centre in Bengaluru.

The tiger, which had reportedly been attacking cattle in villages across the Hediyala range of Bandipur Tiger Reserve for the past 15 days, was sighted in farmland at Hadanuru on Friday morning. Acting on alerts from villagers, Forest staff tracked its movements through the day.



By evening, Veterinarian Dr. Ramesh joined the team and a combing operation was launched. Around 9 pm, the tiger was located in a plantation, where it was darted with a tranquilliser from a jeep. Within minutes, animal was immobilised and secured in a cage.

Officials said, the tiger is a female, estimated to be around 11 to 12 years old. With worn-down teeth and reduced hunting ability, it is believed to have strayed from the forest and turned to livestock for food.

The operation was led by Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director S. Prabhakaran, with senior Forest staff coordinating the rescue.

Wild elephant blocks traffic on Kushalnagar-Mysuru Highway

Madikeri, Apr. 19 (KS)- A wild elephant, which entered Kushalnagar-Mysuru National Highway-275, blocked the traffic for some time creating panic among the motorists yesterday.

The wild elephant, which suddenly entered the Highway at about 12 noon, caused panic among the motorists, who brought their vehicles to a screeching halt as the wild elephant began to move on the Highway slowly and entered the forest area on the other side of the road before disappearing.

A few motorists proceeding towards Kushalnagar, clicked photos and made videos of the wild elephant walking on the Highway, the video of which has gone viral on social media.

It is common for wild elephants to move in this region during nights and the Forest Department officials have cautioned motorists to be careful while proceeding in this area besides asking them not to get down from their vehicles to click photos and venture close to wild elephants.

Neglected Bal Bhavan burgled

- Miscreants take away original documents of Jawahar Bal Bhavan; damage old TV set, projector
- No security personnel deployed; frequent thefts since 3 to 4 months, allege concerned citizens

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (MTY&KS)- The Jawahar Bal Bhavan, coming under the Women and Child Development Department, which is lying in a state of neglect for years on Nelson Mandela Road in Bannimantap, opposite to Dasara Torchlight Parade Grounds in city, was burgled last night.

The miscreants, who gained entry into Bal Bhavan building through the window, ransacked all the rooms, damaged an old projector, which was being used to screen short movies and documentaries for children, an old TV set, clay models and various artefacts made by children.

On gaining entry into the building, the thieves cut the main power supply to the building, removed the switch board, pulled out electric wires for copper, removed the ceiling fans, iron grills of windows, metal book shelves, new carpets and sarees of Anganwadi workers before decamping with various original documents and newspaper reports along with the above items.

The thieves have also removed metal swings and slides and had stored them in a corner inside Bal Bhavan compound.

Morning walkers, who noticed the doors open, went inside only to see the rooms in the building ransacked and informed the officials of the Women and Child Development Department.

Public alleged that though burglaries at Bal Bhavan were taking place since three to four months, the officials concerned nor the Police have taken any steps to prevent thefts and protect Bal Bhavan. They also alleged that there are no security personnel deployed at Bal Bhavan.

Narasimharaja (NR) Police have visited the spot.

About Bal Bhavan

Jawahar Bal Bhavan, which is now dead and desolate, was set up in 1977. The 30-year lease for the 10-acre land, originally granted in 1979 by the then City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) — now Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) — had expired.

In 2020, Bal Bhavan Society Chairperson Chikkamma Basavaraj had proposed a Rs. 11-crore revival plan to modernise the facility with amenities like an amusement park, playground, skating rink, library, mini hall and toy train. However, the plan remained unimplemented.

Currently, the premises houses the Child Development Project Officer's (CDPO) Office, with no activities for children. The apathy of authorities has turned the premises into a safe haven for wayward individuals, who freely use the area for partying.

Prolonged mudslinging between elected representatives and officials has reduced this once-popular destination to an abandoned spot. Ironically, this has been its pitiable condition for over 15 years, despite the establishment of an exclusive Jawahar Bal Bhavan Society meant to oversee its functioning.

None of the development proposals related to Bal Bhavan were effectively implemented, leading to its present state of disrepair, with unchecked growth of weeds and shrubs reflecting sheer neglect.

Bal Bhavan is located in Narasimharaja Assembly Constituency, represented by MLA and former Minister Tanveer Sait. He had conceptualised a development project worth Rs. 4.9 crore in 2012-13 to revive Bal Bhavan. The project was discussed and approved in the MDA meeting, but work stopped midway due to non-sanctioning of funds and non-compliance with the approved plan during execution.

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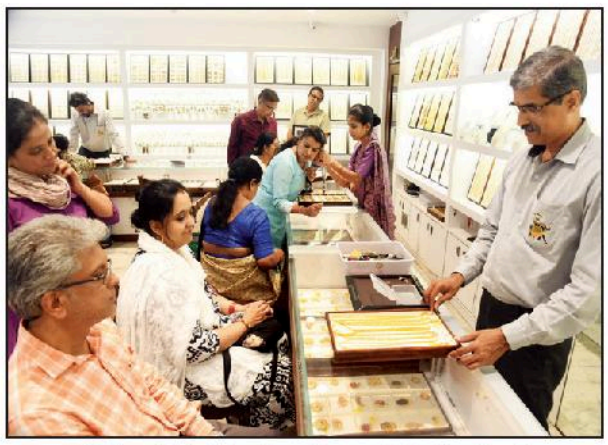
Price rise doesn't dampen *Akshaya Tritiya* shopping

As the auspicious *Akshaya Tritiya* celebrations coincided with Sunday, jewellery showrooms across the city witnessed rush of customers today, who were eager to grab the special offers announced on purchase of gold, diamond and silver articles to mark the day.

Many people purchase gold on this day as it is believed that acquiring gold on *Akshaya Tritiya* will lead to prosperity in the future.

Though some showrooms saw less customers in the morning, jewellers are expecting the sales to go up in the evening.

In Mysuru, the price of 22 Karat gold is Rs. 14,280 per gram today, compared to Rs. 8,980 per gram on *Akshaya Tritiya* last year, an increase of Rs. 5,300 per gram. Today, silver price stood at Rs. 255/gram and diamond, Rs. 88,000/Carat.



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Sulthan Diamonds & Gold near St. Philomena's Church

Kalyan Jewellers in Laskhar Mohalla

Tholasi Jewels on Ashoka Road

Sree Kumaran Jewellers, B.N. Road

Jos Alukkas on B.N. Road

Grand procession marks 2-day Basava Jayanti

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to confer 'Basavashri-2026' awards tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (BLU&DM)- A grand and colourful procession marked the beginning of the two-day Basava Jayanti celebrations, organised under the joint aegis of Mysuru District Basava Balagagala Okkuta, Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha and a host of other Veerashaiva-Lingayat Associations and organisations in city this morning.

Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti launched the procession at Basaveshwara Statue near JSS Mahavidyapeetha, in the presence of Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and several other Seers.

The procession, in which hundreds took part, was accompanied by a host of folk and cultural troupes including Nandi Dhwaja, Puja Kunita, Dollu Kunita, Lingadheera Kunita etc. The procession also featured two specially decorated sarots, each carrying a statue of Basaveshwara, two tableaux carrying pictorial scenes of Basavanna's 12th Century Anubhava Mantapa, Basava Ratha, portraits of contemporaries of Basavanna, Vachanakaras, Philosophers and a host of artistes, with some of them on horses, moving along performing their skills (Huli Vesha, Veeragase etc.).

The procession passed through Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, Basaveshwara Circle, New Sayyaji Rao Road, MCC Main Office, K.R. Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road, Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Hotel Metropole Circle) and Vinoba Road, before culminating at Kalamandira, where the stage programme of the event will take place later in the evening today and from the morning tomorrow.

Later in the afternoon today, a health check-up camp was held at Kalamandira, followed by inauguration of an expo of Vachana Paintings by senior artist L. Shivalingappa.

CM in city tomorrow

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will arrive in city tomorrow (Apr. 20) on a two-day visit to Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts.

Siddaramaiah, who will leave Bengaluru at 11 am tomorrow, will arrive at Mysore Airport at 11.25 am. He will later take part in Basava Jayanti inauguration and 'Basavashri-2026' award presentation programme at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road.

Thereafter, he will leave for Hunsur by road at 2.15 pm and take part in Sri Ganapathy Temple inauguration and felicitation programme organised under the aegis of Taluk Kurubara Sangha at Kanaka Bhavan, Hunsur. He will return to Mysuru at 5.45 pm and stay overnight in city.

On Apr. 21, the CM will fly from Mysore Airport by a helicopter at 11 am for Gundlupet in Chamarajanagar and will land at the helipad in front of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan at Gundlupet.

Subsequently, he will take part in the inauguration of multi-lake water feeding project (110 water bodies in Gundlupet) at a programme to take place at D. Devaraj Urs Stadium in Gundlupet town at 11.20 am.

He will leave Gundlupet by helicopter at 1 pm and land at Periyapatna Taluk Sports Stadium at Periyapatna at 1.30 pm. He will later travel to Parekoppal (Periyapatna-Habatur Road) in Periyapatna, where he will lay foundation stone/ inaugurate a slew of development projects totally estimated at Rs. 419.78 crore at a programme organised by Mysuru Dist. Administration & ZP.

The CM will depart from Periyapatna helipad at 4 pm and land in Mysore Airport at 4.20 pm. After completing his other engagements in city, the CM will leave for Bengaluru from Mysore Airport at 6 pm, according to itinerary issued by K. Chiranjivi, Officer on Special Duty to CM.

Youths from Karnataka, Kerala attend Agniveer Recruitment Rally

800 out of 6,235 candidates undergo physical endurance test on Day-1

Mysuru, Apr.19 (MTY&DM)- The 9-day Agniveer Recruitment Rally (second level) for eligible youths from the districts of Karnataka and Kerala, began early this morning at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad.

The rally is being held from Apr. 19 to 27 under the aegis of the Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement for candidates of the two States who have qualified in the written exam (first level) conducted last year.

As many as 6,235 candidates, including 6,043 men and 192 women are taking part in this rally. On the first day today, 800 men from Karnataka and Kerala took part.

The rally began with physical exercise and endurance tests such as running, jogging and jumping over the bar, at about 5.30 am so that the candidates can give out their best before the summer heat intensifies as the day progresses.

Following the physical test, medical exam was conducted, during which chest measurement of candidates and other fitness tests were done.

The rally is limited to men candidates for the first eight days. The rally for all women candidates, who are 192 in number, will be held on the last day (Apr. 27), according to the authorities.

All the outstation men candidates are provided shelter at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road, with the KSRTC making arrangements for ferrying them to the rally venue and bringing them back in buses.

PUBLIC NOTICE
(Loss of Original Documents)

Notice is hereby given to the general public that my client has lost the following original documents pertaining to an immovable property
My client, Sri S.Anand, had acquired the property through a registered Gift Deed dated 20-06-2019, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar East, Mysuru, bearing Document No. MYL-1-03208-2019-20 and CD No. MYED 233, Book No.1 and has been in lawful possession and enjoyment of the said property
The following original documents are reported to have been lost / misplaced:

1. Gift Deed dated 20-06-2019, registered in the office of the Sub- Registrar, East, Mysuru, bearing Document No. MYE-1-03208-2019-20 and CD No. MYED 233, Book No.1.
2. Katha Transfer Certificate dated 29-03-2016, Certificate No. ಮೈ.ನ.ಪಾ / ಖಾ.ಕ.ವ – NEW-5428/15-16, standing in the name of Sri Siddegowda, along with Chalan No. ನಿವೇಶನ ಕಂದಾಯ / 144558236 and Katha No. 138501011000303.
3. Katha Transfer Certificate dated 12-07-2019, Certificate No. ಮೈ.ನ.ಪಾ / ಖಾ.ಕ.ವ NEW-28352/19-20, standing in the name of Sri S.Anand, along with Chalan No.ಖಾತಾ ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆ /29406 and Katha No. 138501011000303.

The above said documents were reported lost, and a complaint has been lodged before Kirugavalu Police Station, Mysuru District, vide GSC No. PO0872260600139 dated 10-04-2026, and acknowledgment has been obtained.
Any person/s having found the same may kindly be returned to the undersigned or to the jurisdictional police within 14 days from the date of this publication and if any person misusing the original one, shall be prosecuted and if anyone entering into any transaction without our clients' knowledge with any third party our clients shall not be responsible for the same.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential land bearing Site No. 143/1 and 143/2B, situated at Mysuru, within the jurisdiction of the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), allotted vide Resolution No. MUDA:NY:67/13-14 dated 08-07-2013, pursuant to Conversion Order No. A.L.N (3) C.R. 93/12-13, and in accordance with the MUDA-approved final plan and layout developed by Sri Ashritha Housing Co-operative Society Ltd., being Site No. 15, measuring East to West 12.00 meters and North to South 9.00 meters, in all measuring 108.00 square meters, and bounded on: East by Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 14, South By: Site No 16.

Sd/- Chandan Chandra, BBA, LL.B
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Place: Mysore. Date: 18-04-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public at large is hereby notified that my client Sri K.M.Chandrashekar S/o Late Manjunathaiah, residing at No.110, Tapovan Solace Apartment, No.167/1B, High Tension Road, Near Thibbadevi Circle, Sharadadevi Nagar, Ramakrishna Nagar, Mysore 570 022 is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property for a valuable consideration from its absolute owner Sri Sreepadaraj Venkata Rao S/o Late V.Venkata Rao, residing at No.23, Wood Chase LN Kinnelon, NJ 07405-3334 (hereinafter referred as "Owner"). The Owner claims that, his right is free from all encumbrances, charges, claims etc., of whatsoever nature and that, he has a clear and marketable title with respect to the Schedule Property. All or any persons including any Banks, Financial Institutions or any other party or persons, having any valid and legal claim, right, title, demand or interest by virtue of any sale, gift, lease, tenancy, licence, exchange, partition, mortgage, charge, lein, inheritance, succession, trust, maintenance, possession, easement, power of attorney, agreement, lis-pendence, stay order, attachment, decree, specific performance or otherwise or any other right of whatsoever nature are required / called upon to convey their objection/s in writing at the address mentioned below during the working hours, with the documentary proof/s in original within Seven (7) days from issuance of this public notice. Failing which it will be presumed by my client that (a) there are no Power of Attorney holders, (b) there are no claim/s, lein/s, objection/s, mortgages, charges, etc., (c) if any, the same is / are deemed to have been waived and abandoned in respect of the Schedule Property and my client will be obliged to proceed with the execution and Registration of the Sale Agreement and Absolute Sale Deed as If there are no valid claim/s, lein/s, objection/s, mortgages, charge/s, etc., subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.5036289187, Site No.1574, situated at 1" Stage, Hebbal, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore, measuring East to West 24.00 Meters and North to South 15.00 Meters, in total measuring 360.00 Square Meters, bounded on the; East by : Road, West by : Property bearing No.1591, North by: Property bearing No.1573, South by: Property bearing No.1575

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Date: 18/04/2026, Place: Mysuru.

Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana Mysuru bags Outstanding Chapter Award

Mysuru, Apr. 19- Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana (BJS), Mysuru Chapter, bagged Outstanding Chapter Award in the Karnataka State Convention of BJS held on Apr.5 at Bengaluru.

Among the 49 Chapters in the State, 19 were recognised and Mysuru bagged the Outstanding Chapter Award.

Karnataka State Unit President Kishore Roonwal, who announced the list of winners, said that Mysuru Chapter is one of the best Chapters in the National-level also, covering all the avenues of monthly foundation programmes in addition to multiple programmes on several occasions and in various fields, including personality development training, students assessment, career guidance, Vidyadaan, Smart Girl programmes empowering the girls to face social challenges, Networking programmes, Medical camps, cooking and baking classes.

In his report, Prakash Gulecha highlighted the projects conducted by the Sanghatana. Trainer for Smart Girls Programme Chitti Babu was honoured for holding the highest number of training sessions in Karnataka.

National President Nandkishore Sankhala, in his address, appreciated the city of Mysuru and its fragrance in the service.

National General Secretary Pankaj Chopra briefed about the activities of Jain Sanghatana.

Immediate Past President Rajendra Lunkar, National Membership Head (South) Omprakash Lunavat, CEO Komal Jain, President Rajan Baghmar and General Secretary B.K. Deepak Kumar Jain also spoke.

Regional President Sukhraj Vinayakiya, Past President Ashok Salecha, Imm. Past President Praveen Lunkar, Treasurer Manohar Sankhla, Vice-President Amit Chouhan, Kushal Palrecha, Nemichand Barola, Secretary Navaratan Pitaliya and Sunil Patva, Ladies Wing Chairperson Sharmila Dhoka, Vice-Chairperson Santosh J. Salecha, Secretary Seema Bohra, Members of the Chapter Mahaveerchand Mutha, Prakash Gandhi, Mahaveer Dhoka, Dharmchand Mutha, Ashok Burad, Goutham Gandhi, Yashwant Mutha, Jambu Mutha, Youth Members Nikhil Vora, Ladies Wing Members Leena Chouhan, Rekha Mutha were among those who received the Outstanding Chapter Award.

Power tariff hike imminent

Bengaluru, Apr. 19- With Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) giving its nod for power tariff hike, the power companies in the State (BESCOM, CESCOM, HESCOM, MESCOM and GESCOM) are all set to hike power tariff soon.

The power companies had been pressing the KERC for upward revision of power tariff in order to offset mounting losses. The KERC has allowed a 56 paise per unit hike in BESCOM limits and 15 paise per unit hike in CESCOM (Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation, Mysuru) limits. KERC had revised power tariff in March last year for a three-year period on multi-year basis. As per this revision, power tariff hike will come into effect from this April.

Following the hike, power consumers will have to be ready to pay more.

Dr. Vikram Sampath's book "Nanna Hesaru Gauhar Jaan" released

Author Dr. Vikram Sampath, who was felicitated by Rotary Ivory City Mysuru, seen with (from left) Pushpa Kanchan, Dr. Asha Shekar, Shobha Nagaraj, B.G. Nagaraj, Keshav Kanchan, Dr. Mysore Manjunath, Dr. Rohini Srivathsa, Shrigowri Joshi, Dr. G.L. Shekar and Sunil Baliga, during the release of Kannada version of English biography "My Name is Gauhar Jaan" in Bengaluru recently.

Mysuru, Apr. 19- Rotary Ivory City Mysuru felicitated renowned historian and author Dr. Vikram Sampath, on the eve of the release of Kannada version ("Nanna Hesaru Gauhar Jaan") of his acclaimed biography "My Name is Gauhar Jaan" in Bengaluru.

This is potentially the first full-length book that is being translated to an Indian language using Bengaluru-based NAAV AI's innovative TransLit technology with minimum human effort in editing and proof-reading.

Senior Rotarian Sunil Baliga praised Dr. Vikram's meticulous research and his commitment to bringing forgotten Indian icons back into the cultural zeitgeist.

Dr. Vikram expressed his gratitude to the Rotary community, noting that the AI translation represents a new chapter in democratising historical narratives.

Noted violinist Dr. Mysore Manjunath and former CTO of Microsoft Dr. Rohini Srivathsa were the guests of honour.

The event was attended by prominent citizens, literary figures and members of Rotary fraternity including Rtns. Keshav Kanchan, Nagaraj, Shobha Nagaraj, Pushpa Kanchan, Dr. G.L. Shekar and Dr. Asha Shekar.

Kannada debate contest at Anathalaya on Apr. 26

Mysuru, Apr. 19- The Anathalaya in Mysuru has organised the 30th edition of Inter-Collegiate Kannada debate contest, in commemoration of Lokasevaniratha V. Narayan Rao at the Anathalaya premises on Narayana Shastri Road at 9 am on Apr. 26.

The topic of the debate is "Excessive innovations in technology is mainly responsible for present day global conflicts."

Two students from each college can take part, with one of them debating in favour of and the other against the topic.

The participant students should carry the permission letter and the ID card issued by their college.

The first prize winner will get Rs. 8,000, second prize - Rs. 5,000 and third prize - Rs. 3,000.

For more details, contact Mob: 63618-48995 or 63643-65716.

Census-2027: DC Reddy inspects house mapping at T.K. Layout

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (BS)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy inspected the progress of house mapping work, undertaken in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits, as part of Census-2027.

Deputy Commissioner Reddy, who visited the enumerators involved in house mapping at T.K. Layout in the city recently, collected feedback about the execution of the related works. The mapping of houses will be conducted till today. Subsequently, the enumerators will visit the households and obtain information. The residents should co-operate with the enumerators by providing accurate information, he appealed.

MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif and MCC Deputy Commissioner G.S. Somashekar, who is also the Nodal Officer of Census-2027, were present.

Training in 'Basics of Physiologically-based Pharmacokinetic Modelling' at JSS

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (KS)- The two-day training workshop on "Basics of Physiologically-based Pharmacokinetic (PBPK) Modelling and Hands-on Training on GastroPlus X.2" was held at JSS College of Pharmacy in city recently.

Vice-Principal Dr. G.V. Pujar emphasised on the growing importance of integrating computational tools in pharmacokinetic research and drug development.

The workshop was convened by Head and Associate Professor Dr. Gangadharappa, who highlighted the critical role of PBPK modelling in enhancing translational research and informed decision-making in pharmaceutical sciences.

Technical sessions were conducted by Principal Scientist and Scientific Lead at India - PBPK Solutions at Simulation Plus Dr. Anant Ketkar.

The software serves as a vital tool in modern pharmaceutical research by enabling accurate prediction of drug behaviour, optimisation of formulations and reduction in dependency on extensive experimental studies. It was co-ordinated by Organising Secretaries Dr. K.M. Asha Spandana and Dr. G.S. Meghana.

Rs. 1,000 cr. land grab attempt!

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The sites have been developed in an unapproved layout and the registered sale deeds do not mention the original *chakbandi* (land consolidation). There are also no approved plans for the layout formed in the above mentioned survey numbers, either from the then Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA, currently MDA) or the State Government.

Another scam in the making

Despite several lapses, it is shocking to know that former MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, who is currently under judicial custody for being involved in alleged illegal site scam, had issued sale deeds without any approvals.

Srivatsa has accused Dinesh Kumar of cheating the State Government of revenue amounting to crores of rupees by registering sites for a lesser value despite each site valued at Rs. 80 lakh each. With the uncovering of yet another scam, the case of issuing sale deeds to 48 sites has joined the list of scams reported in the then MUDA (now MDA).

Government Order neglected

The State Government had issued an order dated 30.11.2024 (GO No UDD 144 MYAP 2023) to cancel registration of the site documents. However, the MDA officials, till date have not initiated measures as per the orders. The officials, despite knowing the fact that any registered document can only be cancelled through an order by a Civil Court, have till date not filed a single petition before the Court which according to Srivatsa will lead to further complications to reclaim the land.

Srivatsa also expressed his apprehension over the land, worth around Rs. 1,000 crore, falling into the hands of land grabbers.

While there have been allegations over the alleged scam, sources said that Chamundeshwari Sarvodaya Sangha had been working in the backdoors to legalise the remaining sites.

Srivatsa has urged the State Government to initiate measures to stop the process of legalising the sites and to inform the officials about the Government's decision cancelling MUDA decision dated 21.03.2023.

He has also urged the State Government to direct the officials to file a petition before the jurisdictional Civil Court for cancellation of registration of all 48 sites along with a warning not to allot remaining sites and land in Dattagalli Sy. Nos. 15, 27, 32, 38, 40 and 41.

In his letter to the Chief Secretary, Srivatsa has requested for an inquiry with regard to delay in initiating action into the case for the past 16 months.

Will the State Government act?

While the State Government changed the name of MUDA to MDA last year, there is no stopping for irregularities and illegalities. Srivatsa, who had spoke about official apathy during the Assembly Session, has also brought to the notice of State Government regarding officials neglect to safeguard property worth Rs. 1,000 crore in Dattagalli. Now, it has to be seen whether the State Government will act by initiating measures to safeguard its property.

Case background

On May 9, 1985, the then City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) had demolished houses constructed on the said land and had declared them as illegal citing the fact that the land had been bought through an unregistered sale deed by 136 persons from the land owners.

Following this, the site owners had moved the Court, questioning CITB's action, of which the case continues even till date. Later, they also formed Chamundeshwari Sarvodaya Sangha and continued with their attempts to retain the sites. Meanwhile, on 21.03.2023, the then MUDA had sent a proposal to the State Government for approval of the sites by collecting the money towards cost of site as per the then site valuation.

On 8.4.2024, the State Government had issued a showcase notice to the MUDA Commissioner seeking an explanation. Following this, the MUDA Commissioner had submitted his explanation on 20th of the same month stating that the MUDA would not incur any loss of revenue. While, the rule clearly states that it is necessary to get the Government's administrative approval after coming out with a development plan and by submitting the complete layout plan with approximate expenditure, no such rules had been followed in formation of the layout.

On examining the explanation submitted by the then MUDA Commissioner, it is clear that the rules were violated. Adding to this, MUDA not considering, the 1998 verdict of the Court that rejected the applications filed by State Government and Chamundeshwari Sarvodaya Sangha, under Rule 13(4) during its meeting on 21.03.2023 has been a clear violation of law. The State Government had also in its order dated 30.11.2023 had rejected the explanation submitted by the then MUDA Commissioner besides cancelling the decision taken by MUDA.

We are waiting for Govt. direction

"A few of them have moved the High Court against the State Government's order rejecting the then MUDA's decision with respect to Chamundeshwari Sarvodaya Sangha of Dattagalli. Meanwhile, few others have also moved Court questioning the sale deed issued to 46 site owners. The High Court, in its order, had directed MUDA to either issue sale deed to everyone or to reject it stating that similar rule had to be applied for everyone. The Supreme Court had also upheld the High Court's order.

Three months back, we had written a letter to the State Government seeking its direction with regard to the case. While, the decision of the authority has been cancelled, we have sought the Government's direction with regard to cancellation of the sale deeds which has to be done through a Civil Court. Currently, we are ready with the draft and once we receive the directions from the State Govt., further action will be initiated."

— K.R. Rakshith, MDA Commissioner

Protect public property

"Protecting the public property should be given top priority to which the then MUDA was negligent. As the MLA of the Constituency, I have urged the present MDA Commissioner to initiate action to cancel the sale deeds issued to 48 sites in question. Any delay in action, would force us to believe that efforts are being made to safeguard the interest of ineligible beneficiaries."

— T.S. Srivatsa, MLA, KR Assembly Constituency

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my client intends to purchase the industrial land situated at Metagalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District, from its land owner.

Sl.No.	Survey Number	Square Meters	NAME OF THE LAND OWNER
1.	19/1, 19/2A and 19/2B	24,079 Square Meters	**M/s MAHANVE PROPERTIES PRIVATE LIMITED**, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 having its registered office at 609, 6th Floor, Ansal Bhawan, 16, K.G. Marg, New Delhi-110001. Represented by Authorised Signatory, Mr. YASH PAL MENDIRATTA.

The Owner has represented that it is the absolute owner and are in possession of the Schedule property and the Schedule Property is free from any kind of encumbrance, suits, and proceedings under any statute. Any person / persons asserting any right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lease, gift, inheritance, bequest, possession, lis pendences, maintenance, easement, memorandum of understanding, agreement, power of attorney, option, right of first refusal, pre-emption or otherwise whatsoever is hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within a period of Fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof thereof failing which my client will treat the title of the schedule property as clear and marketable and will proceed to purchase the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that the piece and parcel of LAND Bearing Survey Numbers-19/1, 19/2A and 19/2B of Mysuru Belagola Industrial Area, Metagalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District, admeasuring 24,079 Sq Meters, along with industrial shed measuring 557.413 Sq Meter having R C C building and A C C roof, Vide E-Katha in Form-11A, Vide Certificate No-15360389 and assigned E-Aasthe(PID) Bearing No-152200431028500097 and GSC Code-PR0880003248465, bounded on the:- East by: KIADB Land, West by: Mysuru-KRS Road, North by: Kasturi foods, South by: Falcon Tyres Ltd and Jayashree Enterprises.

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2. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಯನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:27.04.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ)
3. ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ 2.0 ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸ್ವೀಕೃತವಾಗುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:28.04.2026 (ಸಂಜೆ 4.10** ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ)

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WORD OF THE DAY

Hiatus

Pronunciation: hye-AY-tus (noun)
Meaning: In general contexts, hiatus usually refers to a period of time when something, such as an activity or program, is suspended. In biology, hiatus describes a gap or passage in an anatomical part or organ, and in linguistics, it refers to the occurrence of two vowel sounds without pause or intervening consonantal sound.
Origin: This brief hiatus in your day is brought to you by, well, hiatus. While the word now most often refers to a temporary pause, hiatus originally referred to a physical opening in something, such as the mouth of a cave, or, as the 18th century British novelist Laurence Sterne would have it, a sartorial gap: in the wildly experimental novel Tristram Shandy, Sterne wrote of "the hiatus in Phutatorius's breeches." Hiatus comes from the Latin verb hiare, meaning "to yawn," which makes it a distant relation of both yawn and chasm. And that's all we have for now — you may resume your regular activities.
Example: "Following its return in 2025 after a nearly three-year hiatus, the 52nd American Music Awards are heading back to Las Vegas to be broadcast live from a new venue, the MGM Grand Garden Arena." — Steven J. Horowitz, Variety, 10 Mar. 2026.

THE ODD WORD

Hark

To pay close attention; to listen.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Have the time of your life

Meaning: The phrase 'Have the time of your life' means to enjoy yourself very much.
Origin: No one knows for sure what the origin of the phrase 'Having the time of your life' is. This interesting phrase is derived from an even older one, 'Having a good time,' which Sir Walter Scott introduced in his novel *Rob Roy,* which was written in 1817.
Example: "He had the time of his life working on the ranch."

QUOTE BOX

Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence. **—Vince Lombardi**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Four weddings and a funeral.

SUDOKU

5		8		3				
6						9		
	7						1	8
		6	2				5	
4			6		1			2
	5				8	3		
3	2						8	
		7						3
				7		6		4

Answer to previous puzzle

2	4	9	5	1	3	8	7	6
7	6	1	8	9	2	4	3	5
8	5	3	4	6	7	1	2	9
6	1	8	3	5	9	2	4	7
4	9	2	1	7	8	5	6	3
3	7	5	6	2	4	9	8	1
9	2	7	9	4	6	3	1	8
1	3	6	2	8	5	7	9	4
9	8	4	7	3	1	6	5	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Mr Morrison of the Doors
4 Unit of type size?
8 Rain heavily
12 Video file extension
13 Praise
14 Old Gaelic
15 Guard or watchman
17 To pronounce aloud
18 Employing
19 Platter
21 Your (old English)
23 Act properly
27 Quantity of heat in FPS unit
30 Road gunk
32 Credo or dogma
33 A kiln for drying hops
35 Place to sleep in
37 Song for two
38 Bitter or sour
40 Uneven
42 Peer or be nosey
43 12 constellations
45 As being (Latin)
47 Bloke
49 Drug used to treat Parkinson's disease (1-4)
53 Kind of pudding
56 Snubs, spurns or ignores en masse
58 Locks
59 Understanding term? (1,3)
60 Knock vigorously
61 It may be spun by a story-teller?
62 Bird's home
63 American Helicopter Society

DOWN

1 ___ Patel: Match-winning off-spinner of yore
2 Currier's partner
3 A prefix meaning "of small size or length"
4 Predicament
5 ___ Botham : famous English all-rounder?
6 Gave a signal to an actor?
7 Extemporize (2-3)
8 Roosted
9 Mineral source
10 North American nation
11 The colour of blood
16 Explosive chemical Trinitrotoluene in short
20 Clique or small group
22 Himalayan ox
24 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
25 Swerve or change direction
26 English painter, noted for his nudes
27 Ruth's husband in the Old Testament
28 Mexican food
29 Not as new
31 2016 Summer Olympics host
34 An imaginary animal with three horns?
36 At once, in short
39 Exclamation of contempt
41 Melodious, agreeable and soothing
44 Ship's room
46 Unnecessary activity or commotion
48 Strike and attitude
50 Other in Spanish, "rota" anagram?
51 Egyptian deity
52 Venomous snakes
53 Timid, bashful
54 Battery size
55 ___ Forests : the lion sanctuary in Gujarat ?
57 Agreed

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	B	B	S	■	A	M	R	E	■	T	I	E
C	L	O	T	■	C	A	A	N	■	O	F	T
H	A	I	R	■	C	O	N	V	E	R	S	E
O	B	L	I	G	E	■	C	Y	S	T	■	■
■	■	■	D	E	P	T	H	■	P	I	L	E
V	E	D	E	T	T	E	■	P	Y	L	O	N
A	G	E	■	A	S	T	R	O	■	L	O	O
Y	E	A	S	T	■	R	E	P	E	A	T	S
U	R	D	U	■	T	A	G	U	S	■	■	■
■	■	E	M	M	A	■	A	P	P	E	A	L
A	B	N	O	R	M	A	L	■	I	D	E	A
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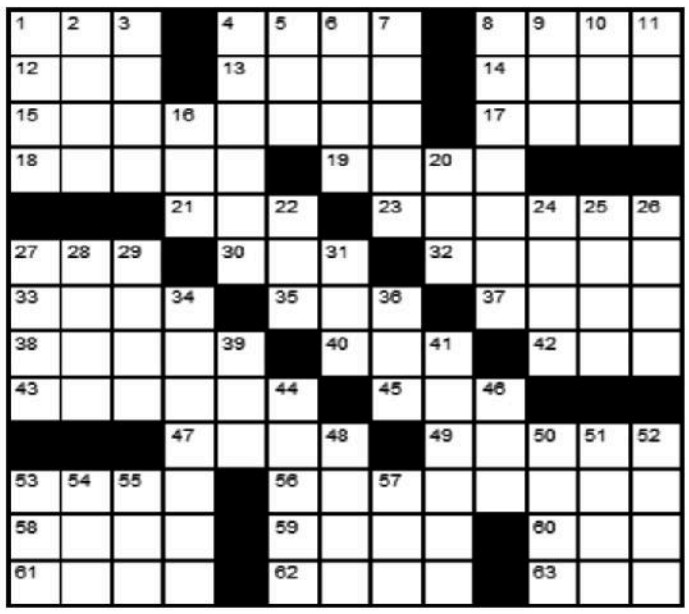
E	D	S	■	D	R	A	Y	■	D	E	N	T



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YJVXV KR CP QXVDYVX DQPCA YJDC UVDXKCQ

DC OCYPHM RYPXA KCRKMV APO.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: No great advance has been made in science, politics or religion without controversy.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Terror (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Love Mocktail 3 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Kotigobba (K) - 3 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Bengaluru Inn (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Youth (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Bad Boy Karthik (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Kendada Seragu (K) - 2 Shows; *Calendar (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Mr. X (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Bhooth Bangla (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Lee Cronin's The Mummy (E)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.05 pm
		7.25 pm, 10.15 pm
Bhooth Bangla (H)	(S-1)	3.55 pm; (S-3) 10.05 am
	(S-4)	7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Mr. X (Ta)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 1 pm; (S-4) 4 pm
Love Insurance Kompany (Ta)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Oru Durooha Saahavharyathil (Ma)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Vaazha II: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	(S-2)	10 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (H)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 6 pm
Pallichattambi (Ma)	(S-3)	10.30 pm
Bharathanatyam 2 mohiniyattam (Ma)	(S-4)	10.10 am
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Dhurandhar: The Revenge (K)	:	12.45 pm, 5.10 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (H)	:	9.30 pm
Mr. X (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.35 pm
Bhooth Bangla (H)	:	1.30 pm, 6.05 pm
		9.30 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	1.30 pm, 6.50 pm
Pallichattambi (Ma)	:	4.15 pm
Bharathanatyam 2 Mohiniyattam (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Vaazha II: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Bhooth Bangla (H)	:	9.30 am, 2.30 pm, 5.55 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.20 pm 10.20 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (H)	:	9.35 am, 5.25 pm, 10 pm
Mr. X (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 12.50 pm, 7.20 10.30 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10 am, 3.50 pm
BTS World Tour 'Arirang' in Japan: Live Viewing (Korean)	:	11 am
BTS World Tour 'Arirang' in Japan: Re-Broadcasting (Korean)	:	3 pm
LIK: Love Insurance Kompany (Ta)	:	11.15 am
Bad Boy Karthik (Te)	:	12.50 pm
Lee Cronin's The Mummy (E)	:	12.50 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Project Hail Mary (E)	:	2.10 pm
Dacoit (Te)	:	3.55 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	4 pm
Pallichattambi (Ma)	:	7.05 pm
Bharathanatyam 2 Mohiniyattam (Ma)	:	9.50 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Mr. X (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 4.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Bhooth Bangla (H)	:	9.45 am, 11.05 am, 2.30 pm
		3.20 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (K)	:	10.45 am
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (H)	:	5.55 pm, 10.20 pm
LIK: Love Insurance Kompany (Ta)	:	1.05 pm
Lee Cronin's The Mummy (E)	:	1.10 pm, 4.10 pm, 10 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	7.10 pm
Oru Durooha Saahacharyathil (Ma)	:	7.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 19)

- **Sri Uma Maheshwara Nruthya Kalakshetra Trust:** Amruth Mahotsava - Nruthya Sathaha - International Festival, dance performances by Vidu. Sheela Chandrashekar, Dr. Rohitha Eswer & troupe and students of Sri Uma Maheshwara Nruthya Kalakshetra Trust, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC):** The Mysuru launch of 'We, The People of India: Decoding a Nation's Symbols,' the latest work by acclaimed musician, activist and author T.M. Krishna, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, JCAC premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Kaniveya Haadu,' directed by Dr. Sripad Bhat, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 20)

- **Basava Balagagala Okkuta, Mysuru, Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Lingayat Mahasabha and Veerashaiva Lingayat Associations & Organisations:** Basava Jayanti celebrations, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will lay the foundation stone for the statue of Basavanna in the premises of new DC's Office, Siddarthanagar; CM formally inaugurates Basava Jayanti celebrations by garlanding the statue of Basaveshwara at Gun House Circle, **9.30 am;** Siddaramaiah inaugurates Basava Jayanti stage programme and Basava Rashtriya Puraskara Presentation Ceremony, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar releases a souvenir in the presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, **10.30 am;** Seminars and books release, Kundur Mutt's Sri Sharatchandra Swamiji releases 'Basava Vachana Chintana', 'Anudina Vachana' and 'Prakashakaru' books, **2 pm;** Valedictory, State BJP Chief B.Y. Vijayendra delivers the valedictory address, Siddaganga Mutt Junior Pontiff Sri Shivasiddeshwara Swamiji releases the book 'Sharana Tatvada Haadiyalli', while Devanur Mutt's Mahanta Swamiji releases 'Basava Kaivalya Deepike,' Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat State President and former IAS Officer Dr. C. Somashekar and Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha State President and former IPS Officer Shankar Bidari chief guests, Felicitation to Padma Shri awardee Dr. S.J. Susheelamma, Mysuru Regional Commissioner Nitesh Patil, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Additional DC Dr. P. Shivaraju, Kodagu Additional DC Aishwarya, Karnataka Union of Working Journalists President Shivanand Tagadur, sculptor Arun Yogiraj, farmer leader Kurubur Shantakumar, Sparsha Hospital head Dr. Sharan Patil, academician N. Sachidanandamurthy and Chinnaswamy Vaddagere, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Ramsons Kreedaa Kaushalya - 11th biennial of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Samskruta Prakara, Sanskrit & Beda Scholar Vid. Chidambara Bhat inaugurates, Sanskrit Scholar & retd. Joint Director of Department of Public Instructions Vidwan Dr. T.N. Prabhakar and Sadvidya Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary M.D. Gopinath chief guests, Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat-Karnataka's Dr. V. Ranganath will be present, Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat Mysuru District Committee President S. Subramanya presides, Vivekananda Hall, Sadvidya Educational Institutions, Narayan Shastry Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Uma Maheshwara Nruthya Kalakshetra Trust:** Valedictory of Amruth Mahotsava - Nruthya Sathaha - International Festival, Nruthyalaya Trust Director Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra and JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary S.P. Manjunath guests of honour, Musicologist Dr. R.S. Nandakumar delivers valedictory address, Gnanaganga Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha President H.V. Rajeev presides, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan chief guest, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Bhooth Bangla (H)	:	9.25 am, 12.50 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	9.45 am, 4.15 pm
Mr. X (Ta)	:	10 am, 6.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (K)	:	11 am, 5.45 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (H)	:	1.10 pm
Lee Cronin's The Mummy (E)	:	12.35 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.15 pm
LIK: Love Insurance Kompany (Ta)	:	3.35 pm
Dacoit (Te)	:	10 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Bhooth Bangla (H)	:	8.50 am, 12.15 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Lee Cronin's The Mummy (E)	:	9.40 am, 1.10 pm, 7 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (H)	:	10 am, 2.35 pm, 10 pm
Mr. X (Ta)	:	10 am, 12.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	3.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	4.10 pm
Bharathanatyam 2 Mohiniyattam (Ma)	:	7.10 pm
Bengaluru Inn (K)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Disruption in power supply

Mysuru, Apr. 19- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up underground cable laying works at 66/11 KV R.K. Nagar Power Distribution Centre (11 KV Kannadambe Power Line), coming under Kuvempunagar Sub-Division limits, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Apr. 20) between 10 am and 5.30 pm:

Kuvempunagar Complex, Nrupathunga Road, KHB 1st to 4th Stages, areas around E & F Block, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer (EE), Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation, V.V. Mohalla Division.

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TODAY'S MATCHES APRIL 19

KKR Vs RR
Eden Gardens
Kolkata, 3.30 pm

PBKS Vs LSG
New Intl. Cricket Stadium,
New Chandigarh, 7.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCH APRIL 20

GT Vs MI
Narendra Modi Stadium,
Ahmedabad, 7.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

RCB 175 / 8 (20 overs)
LOST TO
DC 179 / 4 (19.5 overs)

SRH 194 / 9 (20 overs)
BEAT
CSK 184 / 8 (20 overs)

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